from case to case depending upon the gravity of the misconduct. Information regarding the number of strikes by different sections of employees, as also the penalties etc. awarded in each case, is not centrally maintained/monitored.

Slaughter Houses in States

1729. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has cleared a proposal for opening of slaughter houses in different States during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have received representations against such proposals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No proposal for opening of slaughter houses in States has received in the Planning Commission.

(d) Does not arise.

Per capita expenditure of states

†1730. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the average expenditure on living in different states in the country is varying; and

(b) if so, the average expenditure on living in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: (a) and (b) The average expenditure in different states is different. The average expenditure data from the latest large survey on household consumer expenditure collected by National Sample Survey Organisation in its 55th Round conducted during 1999-2000 is given in the Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.